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Laser Deposition and Active Gas Shielding

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action dated November 4, 2005.

Please amend the subject patent application as follows: